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Security Council

09:30	6972nd meeting (closed)	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)	
	Wrap-up session	
Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	Cyprus	
	Other matters	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6972nd meeting of the Council.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

There will be an informal meeting *(closed)* of the plenary *today*, 30 May 2013, at 11:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), to hear a briefing on the report of the High-level Panel of Eminent Persons to advise the Secretary-General on the Post-2015 Development Agenda. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 May 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Member States are invited to attend *at the ambassadorial level*.

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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Workshop 3 entitled "Capacity building to enhance the development, adoption and use of clean and environmentally sound technologies in developing countries"[1]

Opening

10:00 Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Morning segment: "Focus on intellectual property considerations and related capacity building activities"

10:25 Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Afternoon segment: "Other international capacity building activities"

15:00 Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Closing

17:50 Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[1]Workshops to be held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/203 of 21 December 2012 (A/RES/67/203). A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 May 2013 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. To consult the programme, please *click here*. More information can also be consulted by *clicking here*.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 171 (Financing arrangements for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (A/67/863 and A/67/877)); and

All outstanding issues

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 151 (Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/67/613, A/67/613/Corr.1, A/67/797, A/67/797/Add.1 and A/67/780/Add.6)); and

All outstanding issues

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

There will be briefing on Wednesday, 5 June 2013, at 11:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), by the Director of the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, on the organizational arrangements for the general debate and other high-level meetings to be held at the opening of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 14 June 2013, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-eighth session (agenda item 6). The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications should be sent by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). An updated list of candidates can be found on the CandiWeb (https://eroom.un.org/eRoom).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September. The list of speakers for the general debate is open for inscriptions. The High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September.

The Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. The High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. The High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. Briefing on the budgets of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (Section 21 — Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean)

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Twelfth session

09:00 to 10:30 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Meeting between members of the Permanent Forum and Member States

10:30 to 13:00 14th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including matters of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [item 8]

Study on decolonization of the Pacific region (E/C.19/2013/12)

Study on best practices and examples in respect of resolving land disputes and land claims, including consideration of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (Philippines) and the Chittagong Hill Tracts Land Dispute Resolution Commission (Bangladesh) and the Working Group on Indigenous Populations/Communities of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights

15:00 to 18:00 15th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Draft agenda for the thirteenth session of the Permanent Forum [item 9]

[The list of side events on the occasion of the twelfth session of the Forum can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

[The twelfth session of the Permanent Forum is served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.]

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

[Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).]

[For background and other related documents of the twelfth session of the Forum, please visit the following website: www.un.org/indigenous.]

International Convention for the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Meeting of States Parties
Sixth meeting

10:00 to 13:00	1st meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	2nd meeting (if required)	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting by the Representative of the Secretary-General
2. Election of the Chair
3. Adoption of the agenda (CMW/SP/12)
4. Election of other officers of the meeting
5. Election of seven members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to replace those whose terms of office will expire on 31 December 2013, in accordance with article 72, paragraphs 1 to 5, of the Convention (CMW/SP/13)
6. Other matters

[Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by Minister for Foreign Affairs of the State party, should be submitted to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, New York Office (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta, room S-1308), prior to the meeting.]

[Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In order to avoid delay or postponement of the meeting, it is imperative for States parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.]

[For more information and to download related documents, please *click here*.]

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on the report on UN-Women evaluation function, *today*, 30 May 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, at UN-Women Headquarters (220 East 42nd Street, 19th Floor conference room).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services will hold an informal consultation, on the UNDP Strategic Plan, *today*, 30 May 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251, A/67/251/Add.1 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

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General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations in global economic governance" (under agenda item 118 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations system in addressing the needs of the middle-income countries in the context of sustainable development (convened by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 30 May 2013

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 30 May 2013

Panel discussion on "The youth employment crisis: A call for action" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Tunisia and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the ILO Office for the United Nations (e-mail newyork@ilo.org).]

Special event to celebrate the centenary of the Nobel Prize in Literature for Gitanjali by Rabindranath Tagore (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact, Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. To register, please send an e-mail to academicimpact@un.org. For further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, DPI (e-mail ferdous@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 30 May 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

11:00	Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights (on his recent mission to Central Asia)
12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12:30[1]	Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Post-2015 Development Planning, *ex officio* member of the High-level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda; and Mr. John Podesta, member of the High-level Panel (on the report of the High-level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda)
13:30	Representatives of indigenous peoples (on highlights on the twelfth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (20–31 May 2013))

[1]Video embargoed until 15:00.

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 31 May 2013

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Workshop 4 entitled "The way forward: Strengthening the international architecture for clean and environmentally sound technology development, transfer and dissemination"

Morning segment: "Sharing of experiences on technology facilitation"

10:00 Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Afternoon segment: "Strengthening clean and environmentally sound technology development, transfer and dissemination: Options for a facilitation mechanism"

15:00 Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Closing

17:50 Conference Room 3 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 34, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 56, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) and (h), 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 35th meeting on Friday, 31 May 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Intersessional meeting

The High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will hold an intersessional meeting on Tuesday, 4 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The Committee will consider the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on South-South and triangular cooperation in the United Nations system (A/66/717) and the related note by the Secretary-General (A/66/717/Add.1).

Participation in the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation is open to all Member States.

Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security

Third session

The third and final session (closed) of the Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Wednesday, 10 June 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Annual session 2013

The annual session 2013 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Tuesday, 25, to Thursday, 27 June 2013, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2013/L.3**. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website. Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the list of speakers list, (stefania.letta@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 21 June 2013*.

The upcoming annual session of the Executive Board will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UN-Women Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage of UN-Women Executive Board, as per established practice. In addition, the UN-Women Executive Board website will provide a link to the 'Papersmart' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoint presentations and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail robert.stevens@unwomen.org). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'Papersmart' webpage on the Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board website.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Twenty-third Meeting

The Twenty-third Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 14 June 2013. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 10 June, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.72, also available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

States Parties that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials *no later than Friday, 7 June*, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450). Credentials should be duly signed, in accordance with Rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

Observers who have not yet done so are requested to transmit to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Seventh session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 5 June 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Thursday, 6 June 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Economic and Social Council
Informal consultations

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), will convene the second informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Council on Friday, 31 May 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The 'zero-draft' of the ministerial declaration has been circulated. For reference, the advance unedited version of the report of the Secretary-General for the 2013 Annual Ministerial Review of the Council is available on the website of the Council (*click here*). All Member States are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alberto Padova, Deputy Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail padova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4759).

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-third session

The fifty-third session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 June 2013.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are requested to communicate the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by notes verbales to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee wishing to participate as observers should communicate, also via note verbale, the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat, well in advance of the session.

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fifty-third session will be available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (18–21 June 2013) will take place on Friday, 31 May 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, Conference Room 1 (NLB). The pre-session briefing will be combined with an informal briefing on the report on the progress of gender equality work in UNICEF and an informal briefing on the draft country programme document for Egypt.

Informal briefing

In preparation for its annual session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on Friday, 31 May 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the annual report on the evaluation function and major evaluations, the revised evaluation policy of UNICEF and on the thematic synthesis report on evaluation of humanitarian action. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Annual session

The 2013 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 18, to Friday, 21 June, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2013/10. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 7 June*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming annual session of the Executive Board will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board website.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Annual session 2013

The annual session 2013 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 June, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session will be issued in document DP/2013/L.2.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org), as early as possible.

The upcoming annual session of the Executive Board will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fifth meeting

The twenty-fifth meeting of States Parties of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will take place on Monday, 3 June 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The primary purpose of the Meeting, in accordance with article 8, paragraphs 1 to 5, of the Convention, is to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 19 January 2014. The documents for the Meeting are CERD/SP/75, CERD/SP/76 and CERD/SP/76/Add.1. For more information, including the current list of candidates, please *click here*.

Attention is drawn to the requirements stated in the rules of procedure concerning the quorum and credentials for the meeting.

For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251, A/67/251/Add.1 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations in global economic governance" (under agenda item 118 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

Friday, 31 May 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 120) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Senegal)

Tuesday, 4 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and

Friday, 7 June 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Friday, 31 May 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: NAM Caucus in the Peacebuilding Commission

Friday, 31 May 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 31 May 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution) (open to States parties only)

Friday, 31 May 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group

Friday, 31 May 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal meeting on "The preparatory process for the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Friday, 31 May 2013, at 11:00, in the Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All Member States and observers are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elisa Díaz Gras, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail ediazg@sre.gob.mx).]

Special event on "Sustainable technologies for a resilient future" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)) and Honeywell Corporation)

Friday, 31 May 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Panel discussion on "Women and peacebuilding in the Great Lakes region" (with the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on the Great Lakes Region and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ireland)

Tuesday, 4 June 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ireland (e-mail leah.sullivan@dfa.ie; tel. 1 (212) 421-6934).]

Special event on the occasion of World Environment Day on the theme "Think. Eat. Save — Reduce Your Foodprint" (co-organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Permanent Mission of Mongolia)

Wednesday, 5 June 2013, at 13:15, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jim Sniffen, UNEP New York Office (e-mail sniffenj@un.org).]

Consultation on "The draft report of the Secretary-General on security sector reform" (co-organized by the Group of Friends on Security Sector Reform and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) and co-chaired by the Permanent Missions of Slovakia and South Africa)

Wednesday, 5 June 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room D (CB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Manuel Korček, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail manuel.korcek@mzv.sk; tel. 1 (212) 286 8880, ext. 108).]

DPI/NGO panel discussion on "Determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war" (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Thursday, 6 June 2013, from 10:00 to 12:15, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and for further information, please contact the DPI/NGO Resource Center (e-mail dpingo.briefings@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7234); or Mr. Charles Hitchcock (e-mail hitchcockc@ngodpiexecom.org), *no later than 1 June 2013*).]

Round table on "International and regional labour mobility and its impact on development" (in preparation for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development) (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Canada and the United Arab Emirates)

Friday, 7 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int); or *click here*.]

Lecture series on "Women, peace and security (justice, security and women's leadership — UN-Women's priorities in combatting violence against women in conflict (with the Acting Head of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD), Princeton University, and the PeaceWomen Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Friday, 7 June 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Swen Dornig, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail swen.dornig@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 226).

Special event on the occasion of the World Day against Child Labour on the theme "No to child labour in domestic work" (co-organized by Human Rights Watch, the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Permanent Missions of Italy, Mauritius, the Philippines and Uruguay, in cooperation with the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children)

Wednesday, 12 June 2013, at 18:00, at the Institute of International Education (809 United Nations Plaza, 12th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and for further information, please contact Ms. Jo Becker, Human Rights Watch (e-mail beckerj@hrw.org); or the Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it).]

UNITAR Seminar on "Transitional justice and building peace" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Center for Transitional Justice and the Harvard Program in Refugee Trauma)

Friday, 14 June 2013, 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Sixteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2012/228 of 24 July 2012, the sixteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 June 2013, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2013/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Padmashree Gehl Sampath, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7047, Geneva (tel. 011-41-22-917-4446; e-mail padmashree.gehl.sampath@unctad.org; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at http://unctad.org/en/Pages/CSTD.aspx.

Inquiries on the sixteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2013 from Monday, 1 July, to Friday, 26 July 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The session will open on Monday, 1 July, at 9:15. The annotated provisional agenda will be issued as document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the Web site of the Council (*click here*).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists will open for inscription on Monday, 3 June. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (1–4 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

The high-level segment will begin at 9:15 on Monday, 1 July, with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as five voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

A list of speakers will be maintained only for the general debate of the high-level segment, to be held in the afternoons of Tuesday, 2 July, and Wednesday, 3 July; and the morning and afternoon (as needed) of Thursday, 4 July. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council (*click here*).

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (5 July (morning))
[Item 10 of the provisional agenda]

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on the post-2015 development agenda" (Council decision 2013/211) will be held in the morning of Friday, 5 July, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment. There will be no established list of speakers.

Coordination segment (5 July (morning)–9 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin at 10:00 on Tuesday, 5 July, with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Friday afternoon, 5 July, and Monday morning, 8 July. The general discussion will be held on Monday afternoon, 8 July. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Tuesday, 9 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda items 4 and 6 (a). Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council (*click here*).

Operational activities segment (10–12 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin at 10:00 on Wednesday, 10 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 12 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda item 3. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on Thursday, 11 July.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council (*click here*).

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (15 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2013/213) on the topic "Supporting national priorities in a process of transition from relief to development: United Nations delivering as one", will be held in the morning of Monday, 15 July, and will be open to all interested participants. There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian affairs segment (15 July (afternoon)–17 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin at 15:00 on Monday, 15 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be two interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 5 will be held in the afternoons of Monday, 15 July, and Wednesday, 17 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the item. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

General segment (18-25 July)
[Items 6–15 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin at 10:00 on Thursday, 18 July, and will continue until Thursday, 25 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council (*click here*).

Conclusion of work (26 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible, but no later than 24 July 2013*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Side events

A list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2013 substantive session of the Council will be posted on the Web site of the Council shortly.

Announcements

Special event to mark the opening for signature of the Arms Trade Treaty

Delegations wishing to make remarks at the Special event to mark the opening for signature of the Arms Trade Treaty, which will be held on Monday, 3 June 2013, from 10:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, are invited to visit the website of the Office for Disarmament Affairs to inscribe on the list of speakers (www.un.org/disarmament/ATT). Due to time constraints, delegations are kindly requested to limit their remarks to *three minutes*. The inscription will be closed on *Friday, 31 May, at 17:00*. For further information, please contact Ms. Nancy McWilliams (e-mail mcwilliams@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1075).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Legal Library (from 15:30 to 16:30)

Tuesday, 11 June 2013.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 12 June 2013.

Advanced research using subscription e-resources (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 13 June 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Monday, 17 June 2013.

Introduction to e-books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 19 June 2013.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 20 June 2013.

Country and map resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 27 June 2013.

2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to take place from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 November 2013, in Thailand, subject to available funding. The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is *urgently* seeking voluntary contributions from Member States, to be communicated by *Friday, 28 June 2013*. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Friday, 31 May 2013,* so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required.* Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 44/116 O, paras. 8 and 9, entitled "Review Conference of the parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof", adopted on 15 December 1989 (Note verbale ODA/11-2013/SEA-BED dated 21 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/27, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/18-2013/IS dated 22 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/28, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/09-2013/NWFZME dated 25 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/33, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/10-2012/ICJ dated 25 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/37, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/16-2013/EN dated 25 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/38, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/17-2013/ML dated 19 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/44, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/12-2013/WMDT dated 15 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/48, para. 6, entitled "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/27-2013/WAD dated 25 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/61, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/26-2013/CBMRSC dated 28 February 2013 refers); and

Resolution 67/75, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/25-2013/SSCMR dated 25 February 2013 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/Milex/, by *Friday, 31 May 2013*, the information relevant to resolution 66/39, paras. 2, 3, 4 and 5 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/06-2013/TIA dated 18 March 2013 refers).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 29 May 2013

Security Council

6970th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2013/294)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of South Sudan and the Sudan, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2013/318, submitted by the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Togo, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2013/318) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2013/318) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2104 (2013).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of South Sudan and the Sudan.

6971st meeting

Central African region

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa and on the Lord's Resistance Army-affected areas (S/2013/297)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Abou Moussa, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Abou Moussa.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Luxembourg, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, France, Guatemala, the United States, Rwanda, Australia, Argentina, the Republic of Korea, Morocco, Pakistan and Azerbaijan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Togo.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2013/6).

Economic and Social Council

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters

12th meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), made an opening statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on further progress in strengthening the work of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2013/67).

Interactive discussion on the topic: "International tax cooperation: Capacity development"

Presentations were made by Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Ms. Marlies de Ruiter, Head, Tax Treaty, Transfer Pricing and Financial Transactions Division, Center for Tax Policy and Administration, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; Mr. Socorro Velázquez, Director, Planning and Institutional Development, Inter-American Centre of Tax Administrations; Mr. Lincoln Marais, Director of Institutional Development, African Tax Administration Forum; Mr. Michael Keen, Deputy Director, Fiscal Affairs Division, International Monetary Fund; and Mr. Richard Stern, Global Product Specialist for Business Taxation, World Bank Group.

Interactive discussion on the topic: "Current issues in countering international tax avoidance and tax evasion"

The panel discussion was moderated by Mr. Hugh Ault, Professor Emeritus, Boston College Law School, and presentations were made by Mr. Philip Baker, Queen's Counse, Gray's Inn Tax Chambers, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Ms. Marlies de Ruiter, Head, Tax Treaty, Transfer Pricing and Financial Transactions Division, Center for Tax Policy and Administration, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; and Mr. Thomas Neale, Head of Unit, Company Taxation Initiatives, DG TAXUD, European Commission.

During the interactive discussion, comments were made by the representative of Haiti (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), as well as by the observer for Fiji (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

A statement was also made by the representative of the European Union.

Organization of work

The President, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), made a statement.

13th meeting

A statement was made by the representative of France with regard to the discussion on the topic of "Current issues in countering international tax avoidance and tax evasion", which had taken place in the morning".

Launch of the United Nations Practical Manual on Transfer Pricing for Developing Countries

Presentations were made by Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Director, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); Mr. Armando Lara Yaffar (Mexico), Chair, Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters; and Mr. Stig Sollund (Norway), Coordinator, Subcommittee on Transfer Pricing-Practical Issues.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representative of Nepal, as well as by the observers for Romania and Finland.

Interactive discussion on the topic: "Transfer pricing challenges for developing countries"

The panel discussion was moderated by Mr. Michael Lennard, Chief, International Tax Cooperation Unit, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and presentations were made by Ms. Phensuk Sangasubana, Head, International Tax Division, Bureau of Tax Policy and Planning, Revenue Department, Thailand; Mr. Marcos Aurélio Pereira Valadão (Brazil), member, Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters; Ms. Anita Kapur (India), member, Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters; Mr. Shanwu Yuan, International Tax Director, Baker and McKenzie Consulting LLC, and member, Subcommittee on Transfer Pricing–Practical Issues; and Mr. Stig Sollund (Norway), Coordinator, Subcommittee on Transfer Pricing–Practical Issues.

The President of the Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), made closing remarks.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Colombia).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Twelfth session

12th meeting

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including matters of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [item 8]

The Chair opened the meeting.

Ms. Mirna Cunningham Kain, member of the Permanent Forum, acted as moderator of the meeting.

The Permanent Forum held a panel discussion, in the course of which statements were made by Ms. Mirna Cunningham Kain; Her Excellency Patricia Espinosa, member of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda; Ms. Amina Mohammed, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Post-2015 Development Planning; His Excellency. Carsten Staur, Permanent Representative of Denmark; Ms. Daniela Bas, Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; and Ms. Joan Carling, representative of the Asian Indigenous Peoples Pact.

Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough and Mr. Alvaro Pop, members of the Permanent Forum, made statements.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Guyana and Russian Federation.

The representative of the Pan American Health Organization made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Venezuelan Group of the Indigenous Parliament of America; Pacific Caucus; Indigenous Disability Caucus; and Arctic Caucus.

Her Excellency Ms. Patricia Espinosa and His Excellency Mr. Carsten Staur made concluding remarks.

13th meeting

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [item 3]

Mr. Saúl Vicente Vázquez, member of the Permanent Forum, introduced the study on extractive industries in Mexico and the situation of indigenous peoples in the territories in which such industries are located, as contained in document E/C.19/2013/11, and the consolidated report on extractive industries and their impact on indigenous peoples, as contained in document (E/C.19/2013/16).

Ms. Mirna Cunningham Kain, member of the Permanent Forum, introduced the study on indigenous women's political participation at the international, national and local levels, as contained in document (E/C.19/2013/10).

Ms. Eva Biaudet, member of the Permanent Forum, introduced the study on the right to participation of indigenous youth in the Nordic countries in decision-making processes, as contained in document (E/C.19/2013/8).

Mr. Edward John, member of the Permanent Forum, made a statement.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Denmark, New Zealand, Norway, Guatemala and Mexico.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; Continental Indigenous Parliament of America; Indigenous Disability Caucus; Global Indigenous Youth Caucus; International Indian Treaty Council; Indigenous Peoples' Movement on Self-Determination and Liberation; American Indian Law Alliance; Haudenosaunee Six Nations Iroquois Confederency; Seventh Generation Fund for Indian Development; Native Children's Survival; Maya Vision; Tona Tierra; American Indian Community House; Rigoberta Menchu Tum Foundation; Fly Eagle Women Fund for Peace; Justice and Sovereignty; Southern Diaspora Research and Development Center; United Methodist Women; Adelard Blackman Cold Lake First Nation; Spiderwoman; Morning Start Foundation; WESPAC Foundation; Connie Hogarth Centre for Social Action; Loretta Community; Alianza de Mujeres Indígenas de Centroamérica y México; Coordinadora Andina de Organizaciones Indígenas; Nnee Alliance Southwest United States Apache Nations; Indigenous Peoples Organization Network of Australia; Parbatya Chattadram Jana Samhati Samiti; Bangladesh Indigenous Peoples Forum; Kapaeeing Foundation; Jumchab Metta Foundation; American Jumma Council; United Confederation of Taino People; Confederación Nacional de Mujeres Campesinas Indígenas Originarias de Bolivia Bartolina Sisa; National Indian Child Welfare Association; First Nations Child and Family Caring Society; Confederación de Pueblos Indígenas de Bolivia; Asociación de Mujeres Poqomchi para el Desarrollo Comunitario; and National Toshao Council.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2013 resumed session

29th meeting

Other related matters [item 6 (c)]

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Cuba and Israel.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council [item 4 (b)]

Statements were made by the representative of Turkey, as well as by the observer for Tunisia.

Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council [item 4 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United States, Israel, the Russian Federation, Belgium, Bulgaria, Turkey and India.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2014 session of the Committee [item 9]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda for the 2014 session, as contained in the document E/C.2/2013/L.1, as well as the dates for its 2014 regular and resumed sessions.

Adoption of the report of the Committee [item 10]

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the draft report of the Committee on its resumed 2013 session.

The 2013 resumed session of the Committee was suspended.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention relating to the Status of Refugees. Geneva, 28 July 1951

Withdrawal of reservations to articles 24, 26 and 31 made upon accession: Honduras (29 May 2013)

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992

Accession: Somalia (29 May 2013)

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Guinea (29 May 2013)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011

Ratification: Albania (29 May 2013)

Arms Trade Treaty
(New York, 2 April 2013)

Opening for signature

The Arms Trade Treaty was adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 67/234B of 2 April 2013.

In accordance with its article 21, the Treaty shall be open for signature at the United Nations Headquarters in New York by all States from Monday, 3 June 2013, until its entry into force.

The special event to mark the opening of the Arms Trade Treaty for signature will take place on Monday, 3 June, from 10:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Certified true copies of the Treaty, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, are under preparation. Electronic copies of the Treaty will be made available soon on the United Nations Treaty Collection website (*click here*).

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign the Treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers emanating from one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Treaty could, as necessary, provide the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Headquarters (fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers, please refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Côte d'Ivoire
His Excellency Youssoufou Bamba

Asia-Pacific States:
Saudi Arabia
His Excellency Abdallah Yahya Al-Mouallimi

Eastern European States:
Lithuania
Her Excellency Raimonda Murmokaitė

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Suriname
His Excellency Henry Leonard Mac-Donald

Western European and other States:
Greece
His Excellency Michel Spinellis

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (room S-2472; tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (917) 367-0406).

Web of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council www.un.org/en/sc/.

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